



Data and Privacy File Guides

iCloud Calendars and Reminders: Preferences

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File name Preferences.csv

File description This file contains information about the user's calendar and reminder preferences and the manner in which the user last viewed their calendar or reminders.

Why Apple keeps this information Apple retains this information in order to respect the user's preferences and sync those preferences across the user's iCloud devices.

Field Name	Details
alarmsByDefault	Whether the user has chosen to enable assigning a default alert to all new events and invitations
calendarListWidth	The user's chosen display width for their calendar list
dateFormat	The user's chosen date format for calendar entries
dateSeparator	Whether the user has chosen "/", "-", or "." to separate the elements of dates displayed in short form
defaultCalendar	The user's chosen default calendar to which new events and invitations are added
defaultEventAlarm	The user's chosen settings for default alerts, if the user has chosen to enable default alerts for new events and invitations
emailParticipantsSharingChange	Whether the user has chosen to be notified by email about changes to events in shared calendars
enableTimeZone	Whether the user has enabled time zone support
hideEvents	Whether the user has chosen to hide calendar events that have passed
hideEventsNum	The user-defined number of days that must pass after a calendar event is hidden, if hiding events is enabled
isCalendarListVisible	Whether the user has chosen to hide their calendar list or make it visible
lastAlarmSet	The last three alarm choices selected by the user (please note that this field is included for historical events that used this feature)
lastTimeZoneSet	The four most recent time zones chosen by the user, when time zone support is enabled

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promptEventUpdates	Whether the user has chosen to be prompted for confirmation when updating events to which other people are invited
selectedCollection	The calendar most recently selected by the user
showBirthdays	Whether the user has chosen to show the “Birthdays” calendar, comprising the birthdays of their iCloud contacts
showDeclinedEvents	Whether the user has chosen to show declined events in their calendar
showHoursAtATime	The number of hours, between 6 and 24, that the user has chosen to view in the Day or Week grid before needing to scroll to see more
showLunarCalendar	Whether the user has chosen to view the Chinese Lunar calendar alongside the Gregorian calendar
startingWeekday	The day on which the user has chosen their displayed calendar week to begin
startWithTodayInWeekView	Whether the user has chosen always to display the current day as the start of the Week view, enabling the user to see a full week of future events
timeFormat	Whether the user has chosen to display time using 12-hour or 24-hour formatting
timeSeparator	Whether the user has chosen “:” or “.” to separate the elements of times displayed in short form
viewingMode	Whether the user most recently viewed their calendar in Day (0), week (1), or month (3) view
visibleDays	Whether the user has chosen to view five or seven days in a week